

SAN FRANCISCO

The
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SUPPLEMENTARY EDITION

STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

BOOKANEERS STUDY
RUSSIAN AUTHORS

The atmosphere belonging to the Russian authors, now being studied by the Bookaneers Club, was made very vivid, Wednesday, March 12, when Lieba Dubinsky compared Chekov, author of her country, with Bernard Shaw of England.

Miss Dubinsky drew a picture of the Russian life, and showed Anton Chekov's part in it. Her description would have been impossible for any one who had not lived and felt the life-pulse of Russia. She told of the formal discipline of the Russian schools and of the severe reserve maintained by the instructors at all times.

Mrs. Herndon gave a detailed report of Anton Chekov's life. She brought out the fundamental principles underlying his unusual technique. Chekov said, "I write and rewrite, write and cross out, and many times I am unable to finish my manuscript." The writings of Ibsen and Chekov were compared by Mrs. Hacke. A brief and colorful summary of the characteristics of Guy de Maupassant and Anton Chekov was given by Dr. Arnesen, the faculty sponsor.

Mrs. Arnesen was a visitor with the Bookaneers. The Club was treated to a box of chocolate candy by Mrs. Downing.

DON'T FORGET POSTURE WEEK
Have you a sway back?
Do you know how to park?

Mrs. Dorris has offered the use of her motion picture camera that has especially worthwhile activities to be preserved in the history of the college. Mrs. Dorris will take the pictures, providing the club furnishes the films.

ORCHESTRA FORMS
CLUB OF MEMBERS

Up until a few weeks ago, there were ten clubs in S.T.C., but now the college boasts of eleven. The orchestra class has now formed a club.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Alton Cohen, president; Norman Meyer, vice-president; Ted Bird, Treasurer; Amy Taubman, secretary; and Paul Baptist, librarian.

A constitution has been drawn up by President Cohen. Mrs. McCauley and Mr. Knuth were asked to be sponsors. The active members of the Club are those students who are enrolled in the course. Any college member interested in orchestral work may become an associate member.

T. C. TO GIVE NE.

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

Three new psychology courses are to be added to the curriculum next semester. They will all be electives.

Two of these courses prepare students for the Special Credential in Teaching of Backward and Mentally deficient Children. The other, Psychology 109, is a course in applied psychology, which will deal with various useful applications to such things as advertising, medicine and law.

The wrigglers are at work. The 1B Physical Education Classes are learning to pick up marbles with their toes. The students are also learning to play checkers and to write their names with the same digits.

Are your shoes collegiate?

NO "Y" AT T.C.
LACK OF SUPPORT

The sign of the triangle no longer hangs over the door of the "Y" room in Anderson Hall. The Y.W.C.A. has disbanded at S.T.C.

Although this organization has ceased functioning as a club, the Y.W.C.A. at Sutter street has not ceased to serve the college. A committee of contact has been established. This will maintain a bulletin board to keep the students informed of events at the "Y" of which they may wish to take advantage.

This was the decision reached last Tuesday at a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. executive board made up of Meriam Parsons, Betty Gilchrist, Ellen Alexander, and Daisy Lundgren, with Miss Puel of the University of California "Y", and Miss Stauffer of the San Francisco branch.

The money which is left in the treasury will be donated to a foreign relief fund.

Mrs. Dunn, a member of the contact committee, reports a "Gym-Swim-Frolic", March 19, to which women of this college were invited. The program included games, a tap dancing lesson, a grand march to the pool, followed by water sports, and, at the end, refreshments.

COLLEGE SCIENTIST
IS HOST TO DEAN

The Dean of the College of Pharmacy of the Purdue University, Dr. Charles E. Jordan, was entertained by Dr. Biddle.

After inspecting the College of Pharmacy, of which Dr. Biddle is Dean, Dr. Jordan was given a motor trip through Golden Gate Park and along the beach. On this trip, he saw the Pacific Ocean for the first time.

PRE-REGISTRATION
STARTS MARCH 21

Over at U.C. they collect in long lines--like "bums" waiting their turns at the soup kitchen, but at S.T.C. we're dignified.

Pomona and S.T.C. are the only institutions in California which have adopted the system of pre-registration. This system originated in Ohio. It is a matter of education, as well of convenience. Of course the purpose is defeated if the students wait until the last week to make their programs.

"Those who are preparing to be teachers," says Miss Crumpton "should be a jump ahead of the others."

The programs for summer and fall sessions will be released March 21. Pre-registration starts March 24, and ends April 25. Everyone should be thinking about what subjects he is going to take. In this way he can make out both his summer and his fall programs during this time.

The lower division students should have their programs in first, because these programs are nearly all academic. The upper division students, or those who are going to practice teaching, must make out applications for practice teaching, and then make appointments to see Mr. Gist before they can make out their programs. Miss Vance advises these students to start on this as soon as possible.

Since Mrs. Marples' resignation from work in the college library, a new librarian has been put on the library staff. She is Mrs. Ruth Lyon. Mrs. Lyon is a middle-westerner, but received her school and library certificates from New York.

**A. A. SPONSORS
NEW TYPE OF SALE**

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away" will be the A.A.A. slogan for the apple sale held March 20. The purpose of the sale was to raise money for the A.A.A. treasury. Each member was taxed fifteen cents, the money collected, apples purchased and then sold to the students for five cents each. "Red" Marek was in charge.

The A.A.A. also had a roller skating party at the Roller Skating Rink, March 21.

**CHESS CLUB HAS
LARGE FOLLOWING**

Chess is the latest epidemic to break out on the campus. Messrs. Plutte, Wyatt, Carson, Bragg and Springer, and Misses Sime and Arsanis have confessed to serious cases of long standing, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly.

Chess is a game played for four thousand years. There have been no changes in the rules for four hundred years. Besides being of great antiquity, it is a game that requires more intellectual skill than any other game in existence. The game is a conflict between the constant concentration of players. Chess has been played by many great men; a ll of which does not explain why the pesky thing is gaining foothold in this college.

The promoters of this thriving organization promise that every member will be an expert chess player by final week.

After studying the Italian language for three months, Dr. Barney is convinced that it is the easiest of all languages to master. As to future plans, Dr. Barney will order her own meals and do her own interpreting when in France, Germany and Italy.

HERE AND THERE

Old Saint Patrick took part in the gayety of an informal dance given at the Phi Lambda Chi house, Saturday, March 1.

Many novelty dances and stunts were featured by the hostesses, who were all alumnae members of Phi Lambda Chi. Miss Gussie Higginson, social chairman, was in charge.

Lessons in Parliamentary Law are to be taught once a week next semester, under the guidance of Dr. Rypins, in Social Science 23. This is the first time this work has ever been given; it will not be repeated for some time. This Parliamentary Law course of one unit was devised mainly for majors and minors in social science, but it will be open to others.

Another course to be presented for the first time at S.T. C. is English 192, an upper division course of three units of the History and Nature of Words. Dr. Rypins will also give this work.

Only six women out of twenty voted "yes" on a subject nearest the heart - or stomach - as it were. But all the men stood together on the affirmative; there were three of them.

The question was brought up in the Junior High School Education Class. It was: "Shall girls be required to take cooking in school?" From the outcome, it can be seen that the males have no great love for can openers.

Freshmen must bestir themselves, if they are going to equal previous examination records made in biology classes. They are now three per cent below the rate made by previous classes.

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Round shoulders make dangerous curves.
